

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant notes that this patent application was initially assigned by the inventors to Lohitsa, Inc. That Assignment was recorded at Reel/Frame 012102/0156. More recently, the application was assigned from Lohitsa, Inc. to Lohitsa Global LLC, and then subsequently from Lohitsa Global LLC to EDAG AG. The two most recent assignments are recorded with the USPTO at Reel/Frames 018544/0542 and 019101/0910, respectively. A new power of attorney signed on behalf of current assignee, EDAG AG, and appointing the below-identified counsel to continue the prosecution of this application, was electronically filed on Apr. 3, 2007.

Claims 1 and 2 were *allowed* in the Office Action dated Dec. 14, 2006.

In an effort to expedite the issuance of a patent in connection with the instant patent application, claims 3-94 have been canceled without prejudice. Such cancellation is in no way an express or implied admission that the canceled claims are unpatentable in their previously presented form. Rather, Applicant anticipates seeking additional claim coverage for the invention, including possibly presenting the same or similar claims to those canceled herein, in one or more continuation applications.

Applicant believes that all matters in connection with the instant application have been fully addressed and the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes that a phone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case in any respect, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Applicant believes that no fee is due beyond the two-month extension fee requested herein and paid in connection with the electronic filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account 04-2223, under Order No. 65499-0002, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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